

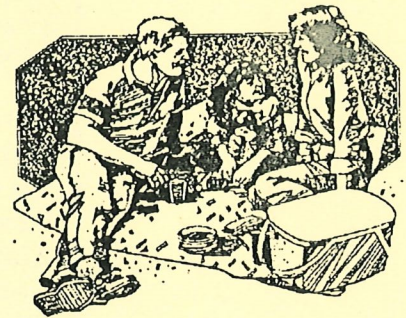
Campus Bulletin

The biweekly newsletter of the Indiana School for the Deaf

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What are you doing on May 4th?

Parents, staff, and friends are needed to help with the annual PTCO Day, especially on May 4th. If you are interested in serving on any of the following committees, please contact:



40 volunteers
are needed.
We need 30
volunteers for
the children's
activities
alone!!

Art Work.....	Scotty Zwicker, 920-6223 (TTY)
Booths.....	Teresa Schmidt, 788-0031 (TTY)
.....	Dave Tester, 920-6260 (TTY)
Children's Activities.....	Wendy Brimmer, 546-7792 (TTY)
.....	Tami Hossler, 823-5191 (TTY/V)
Clean-up Crew.....	Brian Bippus, 920-6321 (TTY)
Decorations.....	Sharon Schuitema, 920-6260 (TTY/V)
Food Concessions.....	Bruce Peters, 920-6253 (TTY)
Printing.....	Jerry Cooper, 920-6221 (TTY)
Raffles.....	Bob Canty, 920-6314 (TTY)
Special Events.....	Donna Stutler, 920-6311 (TTY/V)

We would appreciate your help. Let's have fun working **TOGETHER!**

A related thought...

"Whoever performs only his duty is not doing his duty."
(Bahya ibn Pakuda)

Student Assistance Teams in Place

ISD has begun a new process that is designed to help catch students who are in need of assistance or who are at risk. Student Assistance Teams (SATs) have been formed and trained in accordance with the Indiana Department of Education. Two teams have been formed and consist of representatives from Education, Student Life, Health Center, and Outreach departments. The teams have received over 12 hours of training and will continue to serve for one to two years. The teams meet weekly for one hour to accept SAT referrals and discuss intervention plans. SAT referrals are made by teachers or other staff working directly with students who notice that a student may not be functioning to the best of his or her ability. The goal of an SAT referral is to develop a plan to remove barriers which interfere with student learning.

All departments within Education, Student Life and Outreach have received training and an introduction to the SAT process. A video taped ASL presentation (with spoken English translation) of the SAT process is available from department supervisors for staff who may have missed their department training. Questions or suggestions for the SAT Teams may be addressed to David Geeslin or Terri Motter, the two team leaders.

The Outreach Department would especially like to thank all of the SAT Team members who have participated in the training and subsequently contributed to the development of the SAT process at ISD: *Lynda Burke, Nurse; Jeff Richards, Mental Health Counselor; Harriet Hoffman, Student Life; Pat Johnson, Student Life; Sharon Mealka, Preschool teacher; Kathleen Robertson, AEP Representative; Jerry Thixton, Supervising Teacher; Terri Motter, School Psychologist; David Geeslin, Language Specialist; Pamela Haring, Supervising Teacher; Sue Jones, AEP Representative; Kathy Smith, Teacher; Jackie McBroom, Teacher; Melinda Yocum, Student Life Representative; Dee Granger, Student Life Representative; Ruth Asher-Lynch, Counselor; and Sandra Ertel, Nurse.*

The SAT training process was a very rich and rewarding experience for all who participated. It represents another process that was truly participatory in nature and included a diverse representation of staff from various departments as well as from various life experiences and cultural backgrounds. This diversity and respect for each others views will only continue to support our students by showing our respect for their diverse cultural and family backgrounds as we strive to support them in an effort to provide the best education possible. *(Cindy Lawrence)*

Tech Prep Presentation

The Tech Prep students are working on a project which relates to the work that they have done over the last year focusing on the problem of drunk driving. On Tuesday, April 15, at 9:00 AM they will put a drunk driver on trial. The trial will take place in the auditorium.

Admission for this presentation will be one can of food per person, which will be donated to the Salvation Army Eastside Ministry. Ticket information and posters will be placed around campus over the next two weeks. These posters will explain how to obtain a ticket. *(Sharon Baker)*

Upcoming In-Services

Telling Tales in ASL: From Literature to Literacy

This live, interactive Videoconference will be shown on April 18 at Ivy Tech from 12:00 - 2:30 PM in the auditorium of the new Tech Center. **NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME FROM THE LAST BULLETIN.**

The conference will include:

- What is ASL literature?
- What are its unique features?
- The genres of ASL Literature from prose to poetry.
- What can a teacher not fluent in ASL do to bring ASL literature into the classroom?
- Tips for analyzing style and meaning.
- Using ASL literature to teach English.

You will have the opportunity to see story telling techniques, classroom application of ASL storytelling, observe a workshop on ASL literature for students of different age and grade levels and participate by calling in your questions and having them answered by the distinguished panel.

The auditorium seats 90 people so reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. If you plan on attending the teleconference, send you name to the Staff Development office as soon as possible.

Dan Stutler and Jim Frenchik will make a presentation to **Preschool** on Brain Compatibility on March 17 and 18th from 3:00 - 4:00 in the Multi-Purpose Room

On March 20, Marilyn Ogan and Vicky Gately will lead an informal discussion on the CHARGE Syndrome for the **Preschool** and **Elementary** departments. They will meet in the Preschool gym from 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

Middle School and High School will have an inservice on Portfolios on March 20 in the Library from 3:15 - 4:00 PM. Glenda Zmijewski will lead the discussion.

Campus Beautification

At the beginning of the school year, the LRC began a campus beautification project by asking individuals, families, departments and/or pods to adopt a flower bed. Eleven flower beds were adopted by various groups but we still have 25 beds that need someone to give them some tender loving care. If you would be interested in being part of the team that makes ISD look beautiful, contact the Staff Development office for more information.



Vincennes University schedules

(All courses require a minimum enrollment)

Fall 1997 Course Offerings

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
HDI 101 I01	ASL I	5	TR	6:30-9:00 PM	Jayne Kercheval
HDI 101 I02	ASL I	5	TR	5:00-7:30 PM	Ann Reifel
HDI 101 I03	ASL I	5	MW	8:30-11:00 AM	Wendy Whiting
HDI 103 I01	ASL II	5	MW	5:00-7:30 PM	Wendy Whiting
HDI 103 I02	ASL II	5	TR	9:00-11:30 AM	Wendy Whiting
HDI 201 I01	ASL III	5	MW	12:00-2:30 PM	Wendy Whiting
HDI 201 I02	ASL III	5	TR	5:00-7:30 PM	STAFF
ASO 151 I01	Sociology	3	M	7:00-10:00 PM	Faye Cowan
ASO 154 I01	Cultural Anthropology	3	TR	5:00-6:20 PM	Brenda Nicodemus
HDI 111 I01	Deaf Community	3	SA	9:00-11:50 AM	Ann Reifel
HDI 111 I02	Deaf Community	3	F	9:00-11:50 AM	Ann Reifel
HDI 200 I01	Initial Experiences	3	TBA		STAFF
HDI 206 I01	Grammar of ASL	3	TR	5:30-8:30 PM	Ann Reifel
HDI 209 I01	Language and Culture	2	TR	5:15-6:15 PM	Judy Reynolds
HEG 249 I01	General Linguistics	3	MW	6:30-7:45 PM	Jayne Kercheval
HEG 250 I01	English Grammar	3	MW	5:00-6:20 PM	Jayne Kercheval
HSS 143 I01	Speech	3	TR	7:30-8:50 PM	Liz Ulen

Summer 1997 Course Offerings

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
<u>June 9-June 27</u>					
HDI 211 I01	Deaf Community	3	MTWRF	8:00-11:00 AM	Wendy Whiting
<u>June 4-August 13</u>					
HDI 207 I01	Deaf Culture	3	MTWRF	1:30-4:30 PM	Ann Reifel
<u>June 5-August 13</u>					
HEG 249 I01	General Linguistics	3	MW	8:30-11:00 AM	Jayne Kercheval
HEG 250 I01	English Grammar	3	TR	5:15-7:30 PM	Jayne Kercheval

Early registration for Summer and Fall 1997 will be the week of April 21st. Payment is expected at the time you register. At the present time tuition is \$77.70 per credit hour. Each class must have 10 registrations. For specific details, contact the Vincennes University ASL Program at 923-2305.

Registration hours are Monday, April 21 st	1:00 to 8:00 PM
Tuesday, April 22 nd	2:00 to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 23 rd	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Thursday, April 24 th	1:00 to 6:30 PM

Please note that payment will be required with any registration made after April 18, 1997.

Staff Development Briefs

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office which is located in Building 6 in room 223. The extension number is 414, but at the present time there is only a voice answering machine. We hope to have a TTY in the near future. You may also find additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: Building Bridges: Strengthening Home and School Relationships for Deaf Parents and the Hearing Children

Offered By: Gallaudet University

Skills: Strengthening Home and School Relationships

Date: May 1-3, 1997

Cost: \$225.

Location: Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.

Title: Liberation & Conversation, Bungee-Jumping & Bridge-Building: Envisioning and Creating Positive Behavior Supports for our Friends with Rotten Reputations

Offered By: Indiana Resource Center for Autism & Institute for the Study of Developmental Disabilities

Skills: Work on positive behavior supports, examine the social contexts which currently attempt to support individuals, identify factors that nurture and which resist a person-centered approach

Date: April 2&3, 1997

Cost: \$100. (Registration is limited to the first 200 participants)

Location: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Title: Effective Instructional Strategies for a Block Scheduling Environment (Grades 6-12)

Offered By: Staff Development Resources

Skills: Program Highlights: Block Scheduling 101, Building Teaching Effectiveness and Student Motivation, Strengthening Your Lectures and Direct Instruction, Cooperative Learning Activities that Boost Student Achievement, & More Creative Ideas, Activities and Lessons

Date: April 25, 1997

Cost: \$139.

Location: Ramada Hotel-Airport

Title: ICRID Annual Spring Retreat

Offered By: IN Chapter of Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Skills: Come learn, grow, and laugh with us and members of the Deaf Community as we share a weekend of ASL.

Date: March 28 & 29, 1997

Cost: \$35.

Location: ISD

Title: Affirming Diversity, Challenging Racism: A Training for Trainers

Offered By: IN Interreligious Commission on Human Equality

Skills: Will be provided with the knowledge and tools needed to help them develop and lead educational programs in the areas of racism, prejudice reduction and cultural diversity.

Date: April 24 & 25, 1997

Cost: \$100.

Location: Indiana Interchurch Center, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indy

Title: The Nortel Institute for Excellence in Education

Offered By: Nortel- Northern Telecom

Skills: Promote & recognize the achievement of excellence in education at the elementary & secondary school levels, highlight the role of new technologies in teaching & learning, provide information, tools, & strategies to assist in developing & implementing innovative projects.

Date: July 26-31, 1997

Cost: Free- See Application; Application deadline March 31

Location: Toronto

Title: The Indianapolis Desk Top Publishing Conference
Offered By: Rockhurst College, Continuing Education Center

Skills: Beat production deadlines with time-saving tips & tricks, learn how to inexpensively create a WEB page, How to create visually compelling literature combining text, images, color and graphics

Date: April 7, 1997

Cost: \$195.

Location: Embassy Suites

*If you call the
Staff
Development
office on March
17th, don't forget
to wish Mary
Alice a Happy
Birthday!*



Sunday, March 16

MS/HS Human Sexuality and Abuse
Prevention, Main Library, 1-4:00

Monday, March 17

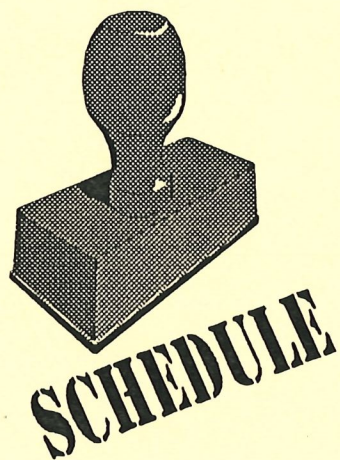
St. Patrick's Day Parade, Elementary

Wednesday, March 19

Department Meetings, 3:15-4:00
ISD Advisory Board Meeting, 3:30-
6:00

Thursday, March 20

PACs, all departments
Sophomore class fund-raiser, Fazoli's, 4:30-8:30
Hands Alive, Auditorium, 7:30



Friday, March 21

Coaches Meeting, 3:15-4:00
No Preschool (Home Visits)

Wednesday, March 26

Curriculum Meetings, 3:15-4:00

Thursday, March 27

Curriculum Meetings, 3:15-4:00
Preschool/Elementary — Circus

Friday, March 28

12:30 Dismissal
½ day report card day
Spring Break Begins!!

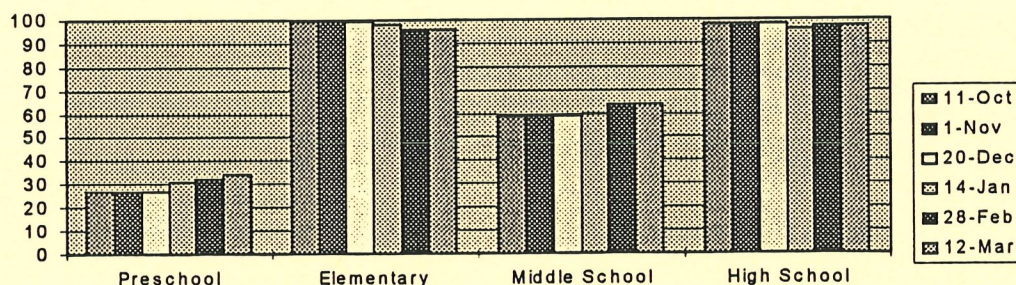
Enrollment Figures

Checking back through this year's issues of the *Campus Bulletin*, I found that our enrollment has remained fairly stable this year. Our total enrollment as of March 12 is 291 students.

The following data compare the totals, by department, from the first report on October 11 to their current totals as of March 12. The chart which follows shows our enrollment at various points this year.

Preschool 27;34
Elementary 99;96

Middle School 59;64
High School 98;97



See you next time!!

The next "Campus Bulletin" will be distributed on Thursday, March 27. If you have items that you want to submit, please send them to Jim Frenchik in LRC by Monday, March 24.